



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Wilson Burgess et al.)	Examiner: E.L. McKane
Application No. 10/060,208)	Group Art Unit: 1744
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Title: Methods For Sterilizing Tissues)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 8, 2003 the period for response to which has been extended three months by the accompanying petition and payment of fee, Applicants hereby respectfully submit:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

Also included herewith is:

A Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim; and Revocation and Grant of Power of Attorney.